Matthew 29: 19 - “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit!”

**Our Mission:** To Proclaim The Good News And To Become The Body Of Christ!

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### Weddings

- **Travis & Mindy Blodgett**, son of Tracy & Kelly Blodgett and daughter of Michael & Ann Koors - September 21, 2019
- **Lucas & Elizabeth Hochstedler**, son of Kirk & Lura Hochstedler and daughter of Michael & Barbara Lecher - October 5, 2019
- **Adam & Megan Hawks**, son of Brian & Jane Hawks and daughter of Michael & Teresa Hahn - October 12, 2019

~May we grow together in the Love of Christ.~

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### November 2019

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The Bereavement Ministry of St. Mary's reaches out in prayer and support of those who have lost loved ones. The ministry involves companioning those who are grieving by providing a faith-filled and safe listening environment, prayerful sharing and outreach for those in need. Support material and books for those who grieve are also available through the Parish Library. Cards are sent to families at the time of death and the one-year anniversary of the death.

Additional large and small group programs are offered throughout the year, including "Seasons of Hope", a 6-week, Christ-Centered program offered twice a year and "Grieving During the Holidays", a 2-hour event in November to help those needing support through this time of year. These programs are open to members of St. Mary Parish Family, as well as neighboring faith communities.

We ask that parishioners remember the bereaved and the bereavement ministry in their prayers. Donations to purchase additional resources are always welcome and can be made in memory of a loved one. For additional ways to support this ministry, or for those who have lost a loved one, regardless of how long the loss has been, parishioners are encouraged to contact us, either directly to the Bereavement Ministry Team, or by calling the Parish Office and asking for a team member to call. Contact can also be made by emailing us at StMaryCares@yahoo.com.

Books in our Children’s Section of Parish Library

*Our Family Prays* is a collection of rituals, blessings, prayers, and traditions to help Catholic families to keep prayer central to their home. There are ideas for different church seasons, like Advent, Christmas – Blessing your Christmas Tree, Lent – King’s Cake, Easter – Blessing seeds, and even ideas for families during the ordinary times of summer and fall.

Check it out! We also have a new *Reconciliation Prayer Book* and a *My Mass Book* that do a wonderful job explaining each part of these special sacraments. The Mass book even has a tour of the church in it.

Family Faith Formation Corner

Always remember God is with you. Sometimes getting up in the morning can be the hardest thing you’ll do all day. When life’s worries press down on you and take your soul hostage, the most important thing you can do for yourself is turn to God. He will always be there for you, through the good times and the bad.

The Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception, who have promoted the authentic message of Divine Mercy since 1941, are pleased to release the OFFICIAL Divine Mercy App. This FREE app offers the complete Divine Mercy message and devotion in an easy to navigate format. The app has three main chapters with these features:

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- Introduction to the message of Divine Mercy
- Biography of St. Faustina
- Hundreds of quotes from the Diary of St. Faustina organized according to themes.
- Divine Mercy Timeline
- Collection of the top 10 quotes on Divine Mercy from the “Mercy Popes”: John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI
- List of recommended Divine Mercy resources

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- Detailed explanation of the three ways to observe the Hour of Great Mercy
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- Images of Divine Mercy
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**LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

SAT/SUN DEC 7/8
4:30 pm Bob Blankman
*Heather Miller
*Barbie Wagner
Becky Brown
Carol Blasdel
Marge Greiwe
Kristen Douglas
Sue Lebo
Barb Bohman
Father John
Sandy Meyer
Suzi Johannigman
Lisa Deck
8:00 am Dick Glaser
*Diane Novak
*Bernie Hagerty
Janet Hagerty
Scott Johnson
Justin Johnson
Kathy Nobbe
Father John
Debbie Johnson
Walt Johnson
Laura Johnson
Carole Ann Nobbe
Sally Koors
10:00 am Donna Swinford
*Dan Nobbe
*Carol Kramer
Deacon Brad
Bailey Menkedick
LeaAnn Nobbe
Pat Koors
Jane Burket
Father John
Lee Ann Diekhoff
Mike Wagner
Barb Lecher
Mike Lecher
SAT/SUN DEC 14/15
4:30 pm Sandy Meyer
*Karen Dwiggin
*Bryan Wenning
Betty Baker
Chris McCleland
Jayme McClendon
Jimmy Campbell
Linda Homer
Mary Moore
Father John
Lucas Louagie
Angie Wesseler
Sue Lebo
8:00 am Scott Johnson
*Diann Reisman
*Paulette Duerstock
Helen Froehling
Sheila Kirchhoff
Steve Meyer
Diane Novak
Father John
Eric Weigel
Laura Johnson
Jennifer Nobbe
Laura Jo Tebb
Glenn Tebbe
10:00 am Youth Mass
*Paul Greiwe
*Megan Gehrich
Deacon Brad
Carol Reed
Jen Blankman
Janice Mangels
Emile Pank
Father John
Carol Koester
Scott Mangels
Chris Tebbe
Kristy Tebbe
SAT/SUN DEC 21/22
4:30 pm - Glenn Tebbe
*Tricia Stephens
*Cole Blasdel
Deb Greiwe
Al Bianlman
Rita Hellmich
Chris Stephens
Suzi Johannigman
Father John
Carl Stier
Christina Lippins
Darlene Banks
8:00 am Brian Wenning
*Sharon Crites
*Vincent Schweren
Donna Lecher
Marge Bruns
Carole Ann Nobbe
Nancy Fogg
Father John
Sally Koors
Helen Wagener
Dennis Hagerty
Terry Castle
Nancy Castle
10:00 am Don Wickens
*Joanne Scudder
*Linne AmRhein
Deacon Brad
Claire Horan
Jane Burket
Mike Little
Lydia Abellada
Father John
Carol Kramer
Marietta Hagerty
Priscilla Kramer
Mark Young

**DECEMBER USHERS**

4:30 pm
Mike Fields - C
Ken Lecher
Kevin Krekel
Bob Johannigman
Josh Snapp
Matt Miller
8:00 am
David Fuel - C
Larry Nieman
Sandy Nieman
Robert King
Mike Novak
Ken Koors
10:00 am
Art Koors - C
Charlie Kramer
Matt Lawrence
Steve Clevenger
Gary Oertman
Tony McLaughlin

**DECEMBER GREETERS**

4:30 pm
Karen Dwiggin – Dec 7
Dale & Joan Greiwe – Dec 14
Regina Lowe – Dec 21
Kathy Davis – Dec 28
Carl Stier – Dec 28
8:00 am
Helen Wagener – Dec 8
Mike/Sheila Kirchhoff – Dec 8
G & A Schweren – Dec 15
Ben & Jill Bedel – Dec 22
Lore Oesterling – Dec 22
Pat/Mona Hahn – Dec 29
Linda Schweren – Dec 29
10:00 am
Larry/Carol Bishop – Dec 8
Andrea McKeen – Dec 15
Bill Obermeyer – Dec 15
T & S Horan – Dec 22
Tom Ricke – Dec 29
Rhonda Koors – Dec 29

**SERVERS**

TUESDAY - DEC 3
5:30 pm
Cecelia Scheidler
Clare Scheidler
SAT/SUN - DEC 7/8
4:30 pm
Cooper Land
Cale Johannigman
Veda Fox
8:00 am
Genevieve Smith
Ty Johnson
Kiera Kennelly
10:00 am
Owen Rennekamp
Nicholas Nobbe
Taylor Somers
MONDAY - DEC 9
5:30 pm
Kiley & Landon Swango
Logan Bedel
SUN - DEC 14/15
4:30 pm
Lydia Witkemper
Madeleine Bedel
Justin Bedel
8:00 am
Declan Bruns
Wade Schutte
Hannah Fial
10:00 am
Daniel Fisse
Katelyn Fisse
Vincent Trenkamp
TUESDAY - DEC 17
5:30 pm
Carter Hellmich
Lily Hellmich
SAT/SUN - DEC 21/22
4:30 pm
Molly Lippins
Rachel Lippins
Caleb Fry
8:00 am
Michael Nobbe
Maria Nobbe
Braylon Brancamp
10:00 am
Garrett Schweren
Taylor Somers
Oakley Ertel
SAT/SUN - DEC 28/29
4:30 pm
Emma Flinn
Jonathan Flinn
Ben Kramer
8:00 am
Abigail Hoesing
Luke Hoesing
Hannah Fial
10:00 am
Nicholas Nobbe
Jacob Schneider
Lucas Williams
DEC 24/25
Christmas Eve/Day
4:30 pm
7:00 pm – Rick Nobbe
Midnight – Linda Greiwe
9:00 am – Theresa Schweren
NEW YEAR’S EVE/ DAY
4:30 pm – Linda Weigel
9:00 am – Steve Gauck

_Please sign up with the Ministry Scheduler online OR contact Parish Office at 812-663-8427 ext 200 for the Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year’s Eve, & New Year’s Day Masses. Thank You!_
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Deacon, Brad Anderson (cell)      317-691-7317    Assistant Principal, Alicia Prickle    129
Pastoral Associate/DRE, Anita Navarra 204            School Secretary, Lore Oesterling   100
Youth Minister/CRE, Megan Gehrich 206            Maintenance, Brad Fox               126
Director of Liturgy, Joan Koors   205            Day Care, LuAnn Cain                 118/128
Business Manager, Andy Beetz      202
Parish Secretary, Tina Kramer     200
Faith Formation, Nancy Mirick     812-593-3804

Weekend Masses  Saturday 4:30 pm, Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 am
Reconciliation  Saturday 3:30 pm
Communion    Holy Communion is taken to the elderly and the sick regularly. Please let us know if you wish to receive.
Weddings    Please contact the Pastor at least 6 months in advance.